

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5603-N-22]

**Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Public Access to HUD Records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Production of Material or Provisions of Testimony by HUD Employees****AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

Section 15.203 of HUD's regulations in 24 CFR specify the manner in which demands for documents and testimony from the Department should be made. Providing the information specified in 24 CFR 15.203 allows the Department to more promptly identify documents and testimony which a requestor may be seeking and determine whether the Department will be able to produce such documents and testimony.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* May 7, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2501-0022) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-5806. Email: [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov) fax: 202-395-5806.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; email Colette Pollard at [Colette.Pollard@hud.gov](mailto:Colette.Pollard@hud.gov), or telephone (202) 402-3400. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the Information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have

practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*This notice also lists the following information:*

**Title of Proposal:** Public Access to HUD Records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Production of Material or Provisions of Testimony by HUD Employees.

**OMB Approval Number:** 2501-0022.

**Form Numbers:** None.

**Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:**

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	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
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*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 159.

*Status:* Reinstatement with change of a previously approved collection.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: March 30, 2012.

**Colette Pollard,**

*Department Reports Management Officer,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement****Ocean Energy Safety Advisory Committee (OESC); Notice of Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** OESC will meet at the Doubletree by Hilton Houston Intercontinental Airport Hotel in Houston, Texas.

**DATES:** Thursday, April 26, 2012, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Doubletree by Hilton Houston Intercontinental Airport Hotel, 15747 JFK Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77032.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mr. Joseph R. Levine at the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4187. He can be reached by telephone at (703) 787-1033 or by electronic mail at [joseph.levine@bsee.gov](mailto:joseph.levine@bsee.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OESC consists of representatives from industry, Federal Government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and the academic community. It provides

policy advice to the Secretary of the Interior through the Director of BSEE on matters relating to ocean energy safety, including, but not limited to, drilling and workplace safety, well intervention and containment, and oil spill response.

The agenda for Thursday, April 26, will address safety management systems and safety culture and the OESC Subcommittees' activities to date on oil spill prevention, spill containment, spill response and safety management systems. Interim recommendations will be presented to the OESC from its four subcommittees for consideration and action.

The meeting is open to the public. Approximately 100 visitors can be accommodated on a first-come-first-served basis. Members of the public will have the opportunity to comment on the activities of OESC and related topics on a first-come-first-served basis during the time allotted for public comment and may submit written comments to the